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BLEND FASTENED THEREON

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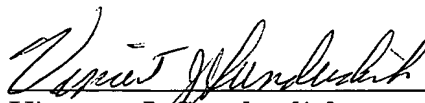
Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Application Transmittal Sheet (1 page)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (1 page)
- ☒ Specification, including 20 claims (pages 1-20)
- ☒ 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs. 1-2
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119 w/1 Certified Priority Document No. 102 58 250.5
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